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McKEE ROAD TO BE BUILT FIRST

And Then All State-Aid Highways in Madison County, If Special Tax Is Voted

The largest crowd that has attended a session of the Madison Fiscal Court in many years was present Monday morning when the court voted to accept state-aid on the highway to McKee, Jackson county, and at the same time voted to recommend a road tax or bond issue for improvement of the other main highways in the county and for a citizens' committee to co-operate with the court in handling the road problems of the county.

This action was taken only after extended debate in the county court room Monday morning when the road question for Madison county was threshed out along every angle. The Citizens' Committee named by the court met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and voted for a 20c road tax for a period of five years to be used for meeting state-aid on every inter-county project that shall be approved. A committee composed of Messrs. Harvey Chenault, County Judge J. D. Goodloe and County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter was named to draw up and formulate submission of the road tax question to the voters at the November election.

The members of the special Citizens' Committee as named by the Fiscal Court to co-operate with them, are:

Messrs. M. C. Kellogg, R. E. Turley, John Gay, Harvey Chenault, R. M. Rowland, Arch Hamilton, Walter F. Park and Rice Woods.

The adoption of a motion offered by Magistrate Dave Smith for the acceptance of the McKee project as offered by the State Department, occasioned the liveliest sort of argument. Before the debate had gotten well under way Rice Woods, of Paint Lick, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special citizens' committee and voting of a bond issue or special road tax to improve all inter-county roads on the state-aid plan.

S. M. Saufley, who has fought early and often for the McKee road, said that he was heartily in favor of Mr. Woods' resolution, but with the reservation that the McKee project be endorsed first and then the Woods' resolution. He declared that adoption of the Woods resolution would provide means for acceptance of all state-aid projects and insure that when a state-aid plan was offered one section of the county another would not object on the ground that it was not being taken care of.

Numerous speeches were made and the whole range of good roads in Madison was covered. Luther Little, attorney of McKee, Jackson county, made a most compelling plea in conclusion. He begged for an outlet for the riches of the mountains and Jackson county in particular. The court then went into executive session and at its conclusion the vote was announced as follows:

For acceptance of the McKee Road—For it: Magistrates Collins, Sandlin, Smith and Isaacs. Against it: Magistrates Tipton, Burgin and Long. Magistrate Long was absent. The acceptance of the McKee project was announced as carried 4 to 3.

The Woods resolution was then carried unanimously so as to provide means for building not only the road to McKee and up Big Hill, but all the other state-aid projects in the county. The election is called for November. The McKee project and every other state-aid project will depend on this vote. Mr. Woods' resolution reads as follows:

Be it resolved, That this meeting go on record as being in favor of the building of the proposed Richmond-McKee pike to the Jackson county line, and of the building of the remainder of

the Irvine pike to the Estill county line, and of the building of the Lancaster pike to the Garrard county line, and of the building of the Boonesboro pike to the Clark county line, and Tate's Creek pike to Jessamine county line, all of said pikes to be built or reconstructed to a standard acceptable to the State Highway Commission for maintenance as State Aid Roads, and also of the building of the remainder of the Lexington pike to the Kentucky river, such construction to be of a standard acceptable to the Federal Government as a State and Federal Aid Road. Roads to be built so the State will accept them.

The Fiscal Court of Madison county is requested to go on record as favorable to this building of these proposed projects, providing only, that the voters and taxpayers of Madison county, Kentucky, provide means and place at the disposal of said court for the payment of the expense of such building or reconstruction.

That the County Judge is requested to name and appoint nine representative business men or farmers, who are citizens and residents of Madison county, and that these nine men act as a committee to sit with the Fiscal Court and give their voice of approval or disapproval of all contracts entered into by said court for the building and reconstruction of said roads, and that these nine men meet with said court at once and that they and the said court agree upon a most suitable plan to submit to the voters of Madison county for either Bond Issue or Special Road Tax, or both, to provide the means necessary to carry out these provisions, and that the County Judge cause the publication of the names of the men so selected and of their duties as members of this committee.

Jackson county sent a number of representative citizens down to the meeting Monday morning to see what Madison would do to help her out of the mud. Among them were County Judge C. P. Moore, Attorney Luther Little, who made one of the best speeches for the road, Squire W. M. Hurst, ex-Representative Hiram N. Dean, Robert Abrams and Nelson Hurst.

It was estimated at the joint meeting of the Citizens' Committee and the members of the Fiscal Court in the afternoon that a total of \$300,000 would be sufficient to take care of all of Madison's part of state-aid projects, so a 20 cent road tax was recommended and will be submitted to the voters at the November election.

STIVER RECEIVES HANDSOME EMBLEM

Mr. F. M. Stiver, resident agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and who has headquarters in the McKee building, is just in receipt of a handsome jewel emblem from the company. This emblem, which is a diamond studded medal, was awarded to Mr. Stiver in recognition of his 25 years of faithful service to this company. Accompanying the emblem was a letter from the company commending Mr. Stiver for his services, a part of which is quoted as follows: "We have the right to be very proud in the contemplation of the red lettered date above, which our record tells us will mark the 25th anniversary of your entry into our household. In the chances and changes of life it is given to only a few to follow our employment for a quarter of a century, faithfully, loyally and uninterrupted without hindrance as you have done in the honorable service in this company." Mr. Stiver began his work for the Metropolitan July 26, 1897.

Great Meeting at Freedom

Rev. Willie Rogers assisted by Rev. W. W. Horner, closed one of the greatest revivals in the history of Freedom church with 45 additions, 37 for baptism and eight by letter. The church was greatly strengthened by the preaching of this great man. The house would not seat the great crowds that gathered for the services.

OFFER TO END THE COAL STRIKE

May Result in Action and Conference Will Be Held in Phila. Wednesday

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14—An offer to end the anthracite strike was received here today. It came from S. D. Warriner, head of the Anthracite Operators Scale Committee. President Lewis of the miners, said he had accepted Warriner's invitation to meet operators in a conference at Philadelphia Wednesday and announced that the broad premise on which the invitation was based augurs well for the success of the conference.

Warriner's Plan
(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Aug. 14—S. D. Warriner's offer to end the hard coal strike said that mine owners are willing to resume operations in the anthracite fields at the old wage scale pending appointment of a commission to investigate the situation. Warriner's action followed a conference with United States Senator Pepper, during which Pepper read a letter from President Harding, saying that further delay in resumption of mining means "danger, nothing short of nation-wide disaster."

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14—The conference here designed to end the soft coal strike neared a show down today when the joint sub-scale committee met members and were informed of the agreement made by John Lewis, president of the miners, and Michael Gallagher, heading the operators. Both leaders refused to be moved from their opposing stands on compulsory arbitration.

No Confirmation of Cavein

(By Associated Press) Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 14—The United States Bureau of Mines district headquarters here was informed today by the Harlan county coal operators association that no confirmation received there of the reported cavein at Everts coal mine, eleven miles from Harlan, in which 12 miners are reported entombed.

HOSPITAL UNIT IS OFF TO CAMP KNOX

The local hospital unit No. 138 of the National Guard left for Camp Knox Saturday at noon where they will be in camp there two weeks for instruction. Major O. F. Hume and the boys arrived in Louisville Saturday evening where they spent the night. Early Sunday morning the company started on their 40 mile hike to Camp Knox where they arrived in time for dinner. Besides Major Hume, Captains R. C. Boggs, M. Robinson and C. B. Marcum, the boys to take the trip were: Edgar Adams, Jas. Allman, John Allman, Henry Arnold, Wm. Blanton, B. L. Blevins, William Blevins, Lennie Brandenburg, Shelby Carr, Brady Carrier, Hugh Chambers, Eugene Christopher, Hugh Coffey, Herman Cornett, Coleman Covington, Wm. Crutcher, Chas. Dalton, Everett Davis, Amos Denny, Louis Dudderar, Leslie Evans, Louis Feese, Joel Gentry, Oscar Gentry, Charles Hacker, Frank Hacker, Russell Hamblin, Ben Head, Everett Hubbard, Marcus Irvine, Thomas Isaacs, John Jayne, Ben Johnson, Clarence Kunkel, Wm. Langford, James Ledford, K. T. McKinney, Jack Maret, Wm. Mason, Rufus Moberly, Wm. Profit, Robert Ramsey, Joe Reeves, Christopher Riddell, Earl Roberts, Edward Robinson, Carl Rogers, Charles Slattery, Robert Spicer, Calvin Taylor, Wm. Terrill, Goebel Tudor, John Vaughn, David Watkins, James Whicker, Dewey Wilson, Lem Withers, Wm. VanWinkle, and Arthur Yahraus.

First Lieut. F. C. Gentry has been at Camp Knox for several preparing quarters for the local boys.

PRESS Your Clothes—The Madison Pressing Club will take care of your clothes at lowest figures; \$1 dry cleaning, 75c sponge; 50c pressing; all work guaranteed. Phone 75, over Doc Ferrell's restaurant. Sid Noland, Prop.

1,200 WALK OUT AT CORBIN YARDS

Big Four Brotherhood Trainmen Tie Up Bell and Harlan Coal Fields

(By Associated Press) Developments in the rail strike situation today included: The union chiefs resume their meeting in Washington. No reply to President Harding's proposals to end the strike has been made yet. Cessation of work by train service men continues on the ground equipment is defective. Sporadic outbursts of violence, including bombing of trains is reported in various sections of the country.

1,020 Walk Out At Corbin
(By Associated Press) Corbin, Ky., Aug. 14—Twelve Louisville and Nashville railroad trainmen, members of the Big Four Brotherhood, left their work at 10 o'clock this morning. This ties up the great Harlan and Bell county coal fields. The walkout was ordered because the trainmen claimed that armed guards at the Louisville & Nashville shops here are endangering their lives. They also claimed they are being required to operate defective equipment endangering their lives. They say they are not on strike but refuse to work until conditions are made safe.

ST. LOUIS LABOR TELLS ALL TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press) St. Louis, Aug. 14—It was announced today that the St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union have adopted resolutions asking the American Federation of Labor to call a national general strike.

Labor May Answer Soon

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 14—Heads of the railroad labor organizations, striking as well as non-striking, held another conference here today and indications at the close were the silence as to labor's next move in the step might be broken within a few hours. The union leaders appeared to be disposed to consider that mediation and attempts to settle the strike are still in progress although the railroad executives have given President Harding what, they say, is a final answer to his latest settlement proposal.

Wreck Near Livingston

Paris, Ky., Aug. 14—A report reached here Saturday night that a "double-header" freight train was wrecked at South Sinks near Livingston, on the L. & N. Knoxville branch when a tender on the leading engine became detached and threw the train off its track. One engine and seven cars rolled over an embankment into a creek. Meager accounts of the crash say only one man was injured. East trains from Knoxville to Cincinnati were seven hours late as a result of the accident.

Loses Fine Mare

Mrs. Geo. Hale lost a valuable mare. She was found caught in a wire fence with her leg broken and had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Connell were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Enright.

Mrs. T. T. Covington spent Monday in Cincinnati.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

While Ben Hurst, Jr., was in Virginia with his father, Ben F. Hurst, on a business trip, he was greatly pleased with all of the mountain scenery along the Cumberland and Big Stone mountains. He was very much impressed with a sign in the city park in Appalachia, Va., which read like this: "To all tourists—Drive slow and you can see our beautiful city; Drive fast and you can see our beautiful jail." Anyone desiring to take a trip to Big Stone Gap, Va., will find the scenery very interesting, B. F. Jr., says.

HARDMAN TRIAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Youth Accused of Renaker Murder Unperturbed—No Insurance Paid Yet

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 14—The examining trial of Scobee Hardman, 22, son of a wealthy Bourbon county farmer, under arrest on a warrant charging murder in connection with the slaying of Leon Renaker, Winchester business man, July 25, will be held at Winchester before Judge R. S. Scobee. The date for the trial was set Saturday afternoon at a conference between County Attorney H. H. Moore and Judge Smith Hays, one of Hardman's attorneys.

The defense requested that the preliminary trial be held Tuesday, but the later date was set at the suggestion of the commonwealth to allow more time to summon witnesses and prepare for the hearing. Judge Scobee announced that he will vacate the bench at the preliminary trial because of a distant relationship with the accused man's family. Hardman's first name was given him because of this family relationship. H. B. Scrivner, police judge of Winchester, will preside at the trial Wednesday, it was said, after the conference at which the trial date was set. None of Renaker's insurance, consisting of more than \$52,000, carried with seven different companies, has been paid, according to representatives of the insurance companies.

All the policies carried an accidental death clause, which, in some cases, doubles the face value of the policies in case of accidental death. One of the policies was written four months before Renaker's death.

Smaller policies were carried with three other companies. J. W. Glass, a detective, has been at work on the case for several days as representative of an insurance company which he declined to name, it became known today.

It was freely rumored that activities of detectives employed by insurance companies hastened the arrest of Hardman, whom local officials and other detectives say they have had under observation for some time.

Detective Glass, who is in close touch with the sheriff's force, said today that there is as yet no contest to payment of insurance policies.

He said he was not working with any other detectives and that results of his investigation are available only to headquarters of his company.

All the policies carried on Renaker's life are payable in the case holder is murdered, unless conspiracy is proved or evidence tends to show that death could not be considered as an accident, insurance men said.

Agents of companies with which Renaker carried insurance commented on the fact that Renaker always took advantage of the "death by accident" clause which in some cases makes the policies worth twice their face values.

Renaker's insurance will be paid so far as is known at this time, insurance agents said. Immediate settlement will not be made, but will await results of the examining trial of Hardman and the reports of detectives employed by the insurance companies. Among the policies carried by Renaker were the following:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, \$7,500, with \$10,000 value in case of accidental death. Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company, \$2,000, with an accidental death clause which increased its value.

Aetna Life Insurance Company, \$10,000 with double value in case of accidental death. Equitable Life Insurance Company \$6,000, with increased value of accidental death.

Since his arrest, which occurred fifteen days after the discovery of "Kentucky's most mysterious murder," young Hardman has maintained a cheerful silence regarding his arrest and the charges against him.

When seen at the Winchester jail Saturday, following his re-

The Weather

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; no change in temperature.

Monday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Aug. 14—Hogs 4.00; heavies \$8.75 to \$9.25; packers \$9.75 to \$10; mediums \$10; lights \$10.25; pigs \$9.50; swine \$7.50; Cattle 23.00; steady; calves \$6 to \$11; sheep \$3 to \$6.50; lambs \$5.58 to \$13.50; Chicago, 3,200 hogs \$10.30; 1,600 cattle. Louisville, Aug. 14—Cattle 3.00; slow; tows \$8; hogs \$12.00; 25c higher; tops \$9.90; sheep 2.00; steady; \$5 down; lambs \$12.50.

COMBS HITS TWO OUT OF FIVE SUNDAY

In Sunday's baseball game between Louisville and Milwaukee Earle Combs, local star, drove out two singles in five times up for an average of .400 for the day. One came in the third inning when Louisville scored four runs. He drove Acosta to third with his single, both scoring on Kirke's triple. Combs continued his good fielding, handling two chances with ease.

The averages which appear weekly in the Courier-Journal show Combs is hitting at a .330 clip. He is second on the Louisville team and well up in the Association. Most critics think he will be playing in one of the big leagues next year. Several clubs have made offers for him and many scouts have looked him over with favorable impression. Louisville has decided to hold on to Combs for the present at least.

Labor Day Fight Cinched

Chicago, Aug. 14—Jack Kearns manager for Jack Dempsey, and Leo Finn, manager for Bill Brennan, today posted forfeits of \$10,000 each for the appearance of their men for a boxing contest at Floyd Fitzsimmons' arena in Michigan City, Indiana. Fitzsimmons posted \$20,000 as a guarantee and the fight which for several weeks has been in the scheduled class is thus cinched.

Mrs. R. E. Baker entertained Sunday for Mrs. N. B. Long and Mrs. J. A. Cotton.

LOST—Glasses somewhere on the streets of Richmond or on Red House pike. Return to this office.

Shirley Mason Wins

Even Stern Director Howard M. Mitchell, who directed Miss Shirley Mason in her latest Fox picture, "Queenie," which is shown at local theatres Monday, remarked in a recent interview that Miss Mason was one of the most pleasing actresses to direct whom he had ever encountered. And Mr. Mitchell is certainly a man of experience. He has directed 18 photoplays for Mr. Fox and has handled many stars. "Miss Mason does not demand anything—she only suggests. She is just as gentle off the screen as she is on the screen," is the director's way of putting it.

Man Fined For Hugging

Own Wife in Beattyville Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 14—A Lee county man was fined \$13.65 in police court on testimony that he had hugged his wife in public when they met here after a separation of several months. The court held that, to the unknowing public, hugging in the open constituted disorderly conduct, regardless of relationship.

turn to that city after spending twenty-four hours in the Fayette county jail, Hardman appeared in good spirits and said he had had a good night's rest. He said there is nothing remarkable about him keeping up his courage, "because an innocent man has nothing to fear." In giving a reason for his keeping silent Hardman said to a Leader representative "if a man doesn't tell anything he has nothing to take back."

The young man's father and his lawyers were in conference with him for more than an hour. Hardman declined to say what the purpose of the conference was, but it is supposed it had to do with plans for the preliminary trial.

MEN OPERATING STILL CAPTURED

Four Shiners Are Brought To Richmond After Successful Raids Last Friday

Three big moonshine raids were conducted in this county Friday. Three parties were out and all had good results. Federal Officer Tarter, Deputy Sheriff R. O. Moberly and Hugh Samuels composed a party which raided a section of this county about two miles above Valley View. They captured three men at the still where they were stirring the mash. The still was destroyed but no worm could be found. Those captured were Elmer and Sim Vanderpool, and Jesse Medford. The last named is from Fayette county, while the others are residents of Madison.

Sheriff Emer Deatherage, Ben Davis, R. E. Duff and Jeff Robertson raided the Red Lick section where they captured Otis Stevens and destroyed the still alleged to be operated by him. When arrested Stevens offered some resistance but was quite calm by the time he was near Richmond. He had a very complete apparatus with a slide which led the officers to his house where he was captured.

Deputy Sheriff Franklin Deatherage was a member of a party which worked Paint Lick creek. They crossed into Garrard county and finally into Lincoln where they destroyed a still.

Thursday Deputies R. O. Moberly and Franklin Deatherage with William Crutcher made a raid in the county just below Boonesboro. After a hard trip and in the latter part of the day, the two deputies came upon a still which was destroyed and the mash poured out. No men were captured. Previous raids last week made it a very successful one for the officers.

PAINT LICK DOWNS HARRODSBURG AGAIN

Paint Lick journeyed to Harrodsburg Friday where they defeated the base ball nine of that city by a score of 4 to 2. Jim Lackey wsgain in thea, culty, Cxii Lackey was the big thing in Harrodsburg defeat. He pitched wonderful ball all the way besides cracking out two hits. Harrodsburg started big by scoring two runs in the first inning. Rowan hit a home run over Duerson's head in center field with a man on base who got there on Ginter's error. Paint Lick, however, came back in the fifth and scored three runs on clean hits which was enough to win. They wanted to make sure of the game so they added another in the sixth while Lackey kept the opposition away from the plate in all innings except the first. His work was superb. Duerson and S. Rogers were the fielding stars of the victorious Paint Lick aggregation. All of Paint Lick's runs were the result of clean hitting.

Their line up is as follows: Patrick, catcher; Jim Lackey, pitcher; S. Rogers, first; Roop, second; Ginter, short; J. B. Lackey, third; Hensley, left; Duerson, center; C. Dunn, right. All of the boys who have played most of their ball in Richmond played well. They are Ginter, S. Rogers, and the Lackey brothers.

Broken Hip May Result Fatally For Aged Woman

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 14—Mrs. Nannie R. Judy, mother of R. T. and John A. Judy, is suffering from a fractured hip sustained in a fall at her home. On account of her advanced age it is feared she cannot recover.

Program For Jessamine Home-Coming Completed

Nicholasville, Ky., Aug. 14—The committee in charge of the Jessamine home-coming Aug. 26, has completed the program. The contests will take place on Main street or in the courthouse. W. P. Kimball, of Lexington, will deliver the address. Col. R. A. Dodd has been elected chairman.

Lord Northcliffe Dead

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 14—Viscount Northcliffe, noted British publicist, died today. The end was peaceful.